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In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1644
Thomas Kipps et al.) Examiner: P. Gambel
Serial No.: 08/982,272)
Filed: December 1, 1997)
For: NOVEL EXPRESSION VECTORS)
CONTAINING ACCESSORY)
MOLECULE LIGAND GENES AND)
THEIR USE FOR)
IMMUNOMODULATION AND)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response for the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEES FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEES FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$460.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$920.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$720.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$980.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,960.00

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- Extension fee due with this Request \$200.00.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

- Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	47	-	50	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	-	7	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment

In the claims:

Please amend claim 111 as follows:

EX-Subj 66 111. (Twice Amended) The method of claims 89, 90, 103, 108, 137 or 138, wherein the cell comprises a human neoplastic cell that is CD40+.